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In re Application of: Richard Schmidt et al.
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Examiner: Matthew A. Thexton
Group Art Unit: 1714
For: TRANSITION METAL CARBOXYLATES AS CATALYSTS FOR
OXYGEN SCAVENGING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 1, 2005**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, for which the three-month Shortened Statutory Period for reply was September 1, 2005. Applicant has filed a request for a one-month extension thereby extending the date for reply to October 1, 2005. Since October 1, 2005, falls on a Saturday, the date for reply becomes October 3, 2005. If any fee under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.16 to 1.21 is required for any reason, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner authorized to deduct or credit the fee from or to Deposit Account 50-1629.

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